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Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF BOW

For the Year Ending January 31

1931

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TOWN OF BOW

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.
WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY

Representative.
MARK E. WARRINER

Selectmen.
PHILIP J. SARGENT FRED J. SHEDD
FRANK E. COLBY

Treasurer.
FLORENCE M. SARGENT

Town Clerk.
ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor.
RUFUS H. BAKER

Supervisors.
EDWIN A. COLBY ARTHUR C. CHADWICK
HARRY J. CLOUGH

Tax Collector.
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK

Health Officer.
JOHN P. ELLIOT

Library Trustees.
WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY, term expires 1934
RUFUS H. BAKER, term expires 1932
FRANK E. WOODBURY, term expires 1935
ARTHUR M. CASE, deceased
CLARENCE J. COLBY, term expires 1933

Librarian.

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Trustees of Trust Fund.

R. H. BAKER, term expires 1932
A. M. CASE, deceased
F. E. COLBY, term expires 1931

Sexton.

PERLEY A. CLOUGH

Police Officer.

HARRY A. SHREVE

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Bow on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges in addition to amount required by law.

4. To see if the town will accept state aid and raise such amounts as recommended by State Highway Department for state aid construction and state aid maintenance.

5. To see if the town will raise $2,000 for electric street lights in use at present time.

6. To see if the town will accept cemetery trust funds from Estate of Annette H. Clough, $200.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise such sum of money as may be necessary to extend the electric lights from Colby's Corner on Wood Hill, past Downing Place as far as residence of John L. Parker. (By petition.)

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

9. To see if the town will take over the care of the Green Cemetery at Bow Center and accept trust funds.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

PHILIP J. SARGENT,
FRED J. SHEDD,
FRANK E. COLBY,
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PHILIP J. SARGENT,
FRED J. SHEDD,
FRANK E. COLBY,
Selectmen of Bow.

TOWN BUDGET.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for ensuing year, February 1, 1931, to January 31, 1932, compared with actual revenue and expenditures for previous year, February 1, 1930, to January 31, 1931.

Source of Revenue.

	1930	*Estimated for 1931*
From state:		
Insurance tax,	$1.50	$1.50
Railroad tax,	191.27	191.27
Savings Bank tax,	1,030.10	1,030.10
For fighting forest fires,	98.38	98.38
For highways:		
For state aid maintenance,	624.07	624.07
Interest and dividend tax,	214.37	214.37
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	872.58	872.58
Rent of town hall,	12.00	12.00
Interest received on taxes,	37.16	37.16
From poll taxes,	512.00	512.00
Total revenues from all sources,	$3,593.43	$3,593.43
Total amount received by property taxes from the collector,	31,767.93	
Total revenues,	$35,361.36	

Purposes of Expenditures.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

	1930	*Estimated 1931*
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$769.00	$700.00
Town officers' expenses,	782.00	782.00

	1930	Estimated 1931
Care and supplies for town hall,	$56.72	$56.72
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	25.00	25.00
Fire department,	406.29	406.29
Health:		
Health department,	25.00	25.00
Vital statistics,	15.00	15.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution,	4,212.53	4,212.53
Town's contribution,	3,432.41	3,432.41
Town maintenance,	3,610.52	3,610.52
Street lighting,	2,145.00	2,000.00
General expenses highway department,	1,164.89	1,164.89
New equipment, truck,	665.00	
Education:		
Libraries,	$25.00	$25.00
Charities:		
Town poor,	732.34	800.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.		
Cemeteries,	$37.52	$25.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	234.66	235.00
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction,	1,515.54	1,500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	3,354.00	3,354.00
County taxes,	2,142.80	2,142.80
Payments to school districts,	15,629.84	12,000.00
Total,	$40,976.56	$36,572.15

SELECTMAN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1930.

Lands and buildings:		
Resident,	$412,085.00	
Non-resident,	1,046,570.00	
		$1,458,655.00
Horses:		
Resident, 116,	$11,575.00	
Non-resident, 5,	500.00	
		12,075.00
Cows:		
Resident, 221,	$15,110.00	
Non-resident, 8,	925.00	
		16,035.00
Oxen:		
Non-resident, 2,		300.00
Neat stock:		
Resident, 23,	$1,290.00	
Non-resident, 1,	125.00	
		1,415.00
Hogs, none.		
Sheep:		
Resident, 61,		427.00
Non-resident, none.		
Fowls:		
Resident, 3,315,		3,315.00
Gas pumps, 4,		600.00
Wood and lumber:		
Resident,	$2,110.00	
Non-resident,	7,960.00	
		10,070.00
Stock in trade:		
Resident,	$800.00	
Non-resident,	11,730.00	
		12,530.00

Mills and machinery:		
Portable mills, 4,		$400.00
Total valuation,		$1,515,822.00

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings,	$2,700.00	
Furniture and equipment,	300.00	
Libraries, lands and buildings,	10,000.00	
Furniture and equipment,	7,000.00	
Highway department, lands and buildings,	500.00	
Equipment,	6,000.00	
Schools, lands and buildings,	17,000.00	
Equipment,	1,200.00	
Total,		$44,700.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	$2,500.00	
Town highways,	5,000.00	
State aid maintenance,	3,840.00	
Permanent improvement:		
Town roads,	1,500.00	
Electric lighting,	2,000.00	
White pine blister rust,	200.00	
County tax,	2,142.80	
State tax,	3,354.00	
		$20,536.80

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

Regular Appropriations,	$11,683.00	
Special Appropriations,	1,000.00	
		12,683.00
Total appropriations,		$33,219.80
Less amount received from state,	$1,513.89	

Less amount received from auto permits,	$882.48	
Less amount received from polls,	512.00	
		$2,908.37
Total amount to raise,		$30,311.43
Tax rate, $2.10 per $100, or $21 per $1,000 valuation.		
Property taxes,	$31,750.53	
Poll taxes,	738.00	
Total amount committed to collector,		$32,488.53

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Total number of dogs licensed:		
Males, 85,	$169.50	
Females, 11,	55.00	
Kennel, 1,	12.00	
	$236.50	
Less fees,	19.40	
		$223.30
Auto permits,		867.58
Filing fees,		5.00
Amount paid to treasurer,		$1095.88

The above report is a true record of my account for the year ending January 31, 1931.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's, treasurer's and town clerk's accounts for the year ending January 31, 1931, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUFUS H. BAKER,
Auditor.

February 23, 1931.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$3,589.33
Highway accounts in state treasury,	54.25
Due from county:	
County poor,	44.79
Bounties,	7.40
Taxes bought by town,	277.66
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1929,	162.50
Levy of 1930,	1,020.55
Total assets,	$5,156.48
Grand total,	$5,156.48

Liabilities.

Due to school district:	
Dog licenses, 1930,	$223.30
Joint highway accounts:	
Balance in state treasury,	54.25
Balance in town treasury,	72.34
Total liabilities,	$343.89
Excess,	4,812.59
Grand total,	$5,156.48

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts for year,	$46,765.54	
Cash on hand January 31, 1930,	4,403.11	
		$51,168.65
Total payments for all purposes,		47,579.32
Cash on hand January 31, 1931,		$3,589.33

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue from local taxes,		$32,279.93
From state:		
State aid maintenance,	$624.07	
Interest and dividend tax,	214.37	
Insurance tax,	1.50	
Railroad tax,	191.27	
Forest fires,	98.38	
Savings Bank tax,	1,030.10	
		2,159.69
From county:		
For county poor,		251.68
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	$223.30	
Rent of town hall,	12.00	
Interest received on taxes,	37.16	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1930–31,	867.58	
Filing fees,	5.00	
Town truck,	186.73	
Willoughby A. Colby, for deed to Johnson place to Suncook Bank,	176.47	
		1,508.24
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$10,500.00	

John B. Jameson, fire on Brown Hill—refund,	$66.00	
		$10,566.00
Total receipts from all sources,		$46,765.54
Cash on hand February 1, 1930,		4,403.11
Grand total,		$51,168.65

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expense:		
Town officers' salaries,	$769.00	
Town officers' expenses,	782.00	
Expenses of town hall,	56.72	
		$1,607.72
Police department,		25.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Forest fires,	$406.29	
Bounties,	7.40	
		413.69
Health department:		
Health officer,	$25.00	
Vital statistics,	15.00	
		40.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	$3,432.41	
Town maintenance,	3,610.52	
Street lighting,	2,145.00	
General expense, highway department,	836.34	
Truck account, including truck,	993.50	
		11,017.77
Libraries:		
Baker Free Library,		25.00
Charities:		
Town poor,	$732.34	
County poor,	203.44	
		935.78

Legal expenses,		100.00
Cemeteries:		
Care of town cemeteries,		37.52
Interest paid on loans in anticipation of taxes,		234.66
New construction of highways:		
Town construction,		1,515.54
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans,		10,500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	$3,354.00	
Taxes paid to county,	2,142.80	
Payment to school districts,	15,629.84	
		21,126.64
Total payments for all purposes,		47,579.32
Cash on hand January 31, 1931,		3,589.33
Grand total,		$51,168.65

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

A. M. Case, selectman, estate balance of salary,	$25.00
Philip J. Sargent, selectman,	125.00
Fred J. Shedd, selectman,	120.00
Frank E. Colby, selectman,	100.00
Florence A. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00
Annie C. Foote, clerk,	50.00
Arthur C. Chadwick, collector:	
Balance salary, 1928,	25.00
Salary on account of 1930,	100.00
Rufus H. Baker, auditor,	10.00
Willoughby A. Colby, moderator, 1929–30:	
Town meeting,	10.00
Primary and fall election,	30.00
Supervisors:	
Edwin A. Colby,	40.00
Harry D. Clough,	32.00
Arthur C. Chadwick,	20.00

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

In accordance with the statutes (New Hampshire Laws of 1907, Chapter 147) you are requested to take measures to suppress the brown tail moth and the gipsy moth on your premises. The law declares these insects to be a public nuisance and orders their suppression by property owners. Suppression is enforceable by law up to a cost of one-half of 1% of the tax valuation of the property concerned.

Necessary measures must be completed on or before March 20.

This notice is sent to all property owners in accordance with instructions of the Division of Insect Suppression, of the State Department of Agriculture.

The Brown Tail Moth

This pest is present in numbers on apple and pear trees and on many shade trees. Through the winter it occupies webs as big as a hen's egg, attached to the tips of twigs. All such webs should be cut off carefully, gathered up and burned.

The Gipsy Moth

The gipsy moth is found through the winter in the form of egg-masses attached to the trunks of trees, stones, piazza posts, or other locations. Each egg-mass is ¾ to 1½ inch long, is covered with fine hairs and is the color of chamois skin. Egg-masses should be painted with creosote. Scraping them off will not destroy them, because the eggs will hatch even though lying on the ground.

Obligation of Property Owners

If the insects described above are not suppressed on or before March 20, the duly constituted authorities have the right to enter upon the property and to take such measures as may be necessary. The property owner will be liable for the expense in connection with such action within the limits prescribed by law.

Signed.....

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Ballot Clerks:		
Frank D. Clough,	$8.00	
William A. White,	8.00	
Frank E. Woodbury,	8.00	
Fred H. Clough,	8.00	
		$769.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

E. C. Eastman & Co., supplies,	$48.14	
Philip Sargent, stamps and auto service,	20.00	
Rumford Press, printing reports,	110.40	
Evans Print Co., printing check lists and supplies,	94.75	
Register of deeds, registering deed,	1.17	
Monitor Patriot, notices,	1.20	
Cyrus Wiggin, estimating timber,	20.00	
Jackman & Lang, surety bonds and insurance,	348.08	
Auto Service Bureau,	30.01	
F. E. Colby, key to library,	.35	
N. H. Assessors Association, dues,	2.00	
National State Capital Bank, deposit books,	2.00	
Annie C. Foote, clerk, supplies and fees,	92.40	
Arthur C. Chadwick, collector, postage,	7.50	
Florence A. Sargent, treasurer, supplies,	4.00	
		$782.00

TOWN HALL.

Concord Electric Co., lights,	$14.50	
J. M. Gourley, labor,	8.22	
Jackman & Lang, insurance,	15.00	
Fred Shedd, wood, selectmen's room,	11.00	
Perley A. Clough, janitor,	8.00	
		$56.72

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Harry A. Shreve,		$25.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

H. M. Colby, fire warden,	$325.55	
F. E. Woodbury,	4.74	
Burt Brown,	5.50	
George A. Cook, Hooskett,	10.50	
Concord fire department,	30.00	
State forestry department, pumps,	30.00	
		$406.29

BOUNTIES.

Fred J. Shedd,	$3.40	
Philip J. Sargent,	3.80	
Thomas Young,	.20	
		$7.40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John P. Elliott,		$25.00

VITAL STATISTICS.

Annie C. Foote, records,	$10.75	
W. C. Rowe, M.D.,	1.00	
L. A. Sanders, M.D.,	.50	
C. E. Butterfield, M.D.,	.50	
Donald McIvor, M.D.,	.50	
D. E. Sullivan, M.D.,	.25	
George E. Leete, M.D.,	.25	
Rev. Robert E. Fuller,	.25	
Rev. Edwin T. Cooke,	.25	
Rev. John B. Wilson,	.25	
Rev. A. O. Phinney,	.25	
Cecil Hunt, D.D.,	.25	
		$15.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Highways and Bridges.

Detail of state aid maintenance:

Fred J. Shedd, self and truck,	$1,951.00	
Ai C. Hammond, labor,	526.75	
E. D. Brown, labor,	113.75	
Lester Newell,	71.75	
Allie White, labor,	111.00	
F. Woodward, labor,	7.50	
H. Shedd, labor,	8.75	
H. Flanders, labor,	3.50	
Town of Bow, truck,	147.00	
H. Durgin, labor,	84.00	
D. Jameson, labor,	19.25	
P. J. Sargent, labor,	87.25	
G. Germain, labor,	25.00	
W. Colby, labor,	33.25	
R. Houghton, labor,	31.50	
H. Moncrief, labor,	21.00	
R. Colby, labor,	21.00	
E. Chase, labor,	17.50	
R. Wescom, labor,	14.00	
H. Saltmarsh, labor,	17.50	
Ai Hammond, truck,	10.00	
Ai Hammond, post,	14.50	
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber,	5.76	
Swenson Granite Co., dynamite,	2.50	
F. J. Shedd, sand,	51.00	
E. Swaidmark, sand,	12.60	
C. J. Colby, sand,	6.00	
F. D. Clough, sand,	1.80	
Mrs. S. Masters, sand,	6.00	
F. Heselton, sand,	9.00	
F. Shedd, gas,	1.00	
		$3,432.41

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Mark Warriner, *Surveyor.*

Mark Warriner, labor,	$100.12	
H. M. Colby, labor,	74.50	
H. Duford,	71.75	
F. Duford,	49.00	
P. Sargent,	33.25	
E. Johnson,	50.75	
C. J. Colby,	29.95	
O. Duford,	3.50	
H. Durgin,	2.00	
A. White,	9.75	
L. Newell,	1.75	
E. Brown,	1.75	
A. S. Colby, truck,	62.50	
R. McNamara,	14.00	
F. Shedd,	5.50	
W. M. Davis, grade,	2.30	
F. Shedd, grade,	5.40	
H. Colby, grade,	2.00	
F. Duford, grade,	20.70	
C. J. Colby, grade,	14.00	
C. J. Colby, posts,	1.50	
L. Parker, grade,	1.20	
Total,		$557.17

F. E. Woodbury, *Surveyor.*

F. E. Woodbury, labor,	$177.15
A. Rockford,	76.77
W. Merrill,	5.08
F. Black,	3.70
C. L. Quimby,	8.19
P. Sargent,	20.00
H. Flanders,	17.50
R. Houghton,	17.50
H. Durgin,	31.50

J. Giddings,	$60.11	
Ai Hammond and truck,	50.00	
A. S. Colby and truck,	40.00	
A. White, labor,	16.00	
Ed Brown, labor,	14.00	
C. Wheeler, grade,	12.60	
Ira Cate, grade,	9.40	
F. E. Woodbury, posts,	.60	
Total,		$560.10

B. F. ALEXANDER, *Surveyor.*

B. F. Alexander,	$156.03	
F. Colby, Jr.,	10.75	
P. Sargent,	60.50	
W. Wetherbee,	26.25	
H. Durgin,	3.50	
Guy Luce,	42.00	
C. Page,	1.75	
C. Heath,	14.74	
M. Christiansen,	15.00	
F. Goodwin,	4.00	
O. Noyes,	35.00	
C. Noyes,	14.00	
P. Hinz,	24.50	
A. Lefebre,	3.50	
W. Godbout, grade,	7.00	
B. F. Alexander,	7.10	
B. F. Alexander, posts and rails,	14.85	
B. F. Alexander, cement,	1.00	
B. L. Alexander, sharp pick,	1.00	
W. Wetherbee, grade,	2.20	
F. Noyes, grade,	12.50	
M. Whittier,	1.10	
Total,		$458.27

Which includes $36.30 for New River Road.

F. H. Goodwin, *Surveyor.*

F. H. Goodwin, labor,	$102.34	
W. H. Vaughn,	61.45	
R. Blackie,	28.00	
Guy Luce,	14.00	
A. Barber,	5.06	
Ai Hammond and truck,	30.00	
A. Tripp,	10.50	
B. Copeland,	7.00	
M. Christiansen,	30.00	
P. Sargent,	8.00	
F. Walsh,	1.75	
P. Hinz,	3.50	
J. Bradeau,	3.50	
H. Durgin,	20.00	
F. Goodwin, grade,	18.50	
Stringers.	2.25	
C. J. Colby, grade,	1.90	
Total,		$347.75

A. S. Colby, *Surveyor.*

A. S. Colby, labor,	$102.42
R. Houghton,	17.50
H. Flanders,	14.00
W. Elliott,	7.00
P. Sargent,	29.50
A. White,	17.75
F. Weyant,	1.75
H. Durgin,	16.00
L. Newell,	5.25
Ed Brown,	19.25
Willie Colby,	15.75
H. Duford,	3.50
John Giddings,	17.50
H. Prescott,	7.00
H. Flanders, grade,	4.70

C. Wheeler, grade,	$7.50	
F. Duford, grade,	4.80	
Total,		$291.17

RICHARD PUTNEY, *Surveyor.*

Richard Putney, labor,	$98.00	
P. Sargent,	11.50	
John Elliott,	7.00	
Charles Mills,	12.79	
R. Houghton,	7.00	
H. Flanders,	3.50	
Charles Hemphill,	14.00	
H. Durgin,	10.50	
Ai Hammond,	20.00	
P. Clough,	14.00	
F. H. Clough,	7.00	
Willie Colby,	4.00	
O. Welch,	3.50	
Ed Brown,	3.50	
W. C. Hoyt,	7.00	
D. Jameson,	7.00	
H. Goodrich,	42.00	
R. Putney, grade,	4.80	
L. Putney, grade,	1.10	
Total,		$278.19

PERLEY A. CLOUGH, *Surveyor.*

Perley A. Clough,	$69.99
H. Durgin,	8.00
Ai Hammond,	20.00
F. Goodwin,	12.00
F. H. Clough,	17.50
G. Foote,	10.50
I. Ladd,	3.50
H. Flanders,	7.00
C. Hemphill,	26.06

W. C. Hoyt,	$21.00	
H. Drew,	3.50	
M. Christiansen,	21.00	
F. Morgan,	21.00	
R. Houghton,	3.50	
Ed Saltmarsh,	10.50	
P. Clough, grade,	5.30	
Total,		$260.35

BURT BROWN, *Surveyor.*

Burt Brown, labor,	$119.00	
E. Miles, labor,	3.00	
D. Foote, labor,	17.33	
G. Preston, labor,	30.15	
F. Goodwin, labor,	10.00	
P. Clough, labor,	8.75	
F. H. Clough, labor,	8.75	
F. Chase, labor,	10.50	
T. Kayes, labor,	12.25	
R. Walker, labor,	7.00	
F. Weyant, labor,	15.17	
P. Sargent, labor,	15.75	
H. Durgin, labor,	5.25	
A. S. Colby and truck,	40.00	
A. White, labor,	8.00	
H. Flanders, labor,	3.50	
O. Welch, labor,	12.25	
Ed Brown, labor,	15.75	
R. Sargent, labor,	12.25	
H. Duford, labor,	7.00	
C. Foss, grade,	11.10	
Total,		$372.75

Fred J. Shedd, tractor and snow plow:

Fred J. Shedd,	$132.39
Ai Hammond,	29.75
H. Shedd,	4.50

P. Sargent,	$73.10	
H. D. Clough,	17.60	
A. Beaubeau,	12.00	
Willie Colby,	20.80	
Gas for tractor,	43.30	
Expenses for tractor parts,	1.83	
Total,		$335.27
P. Sargent, snow fence, expense:		
Ai Hammond,	$14.00	
F. J. Shedd,	1.75	
P. Sargent,	36.00	
A. Hanson,	3.50	
F. Colby, Jr.,	9.25	
C. J. Colby,	6.50	
Total,		$71.00
Sanding for town roads:		
P. Sargent,	$7.00	
Ai Hammond,	3.50	
H. Durgin,	14.00	
A. White,	7.00	
L. Newell,	8.75	
Ed Brown,	1.75	
Samuel Masters, grade,	4.30	
Total,		$46.30

TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

Hall Street:	
Philip Sargent, foreman,	$114.00
H. A. Durgin, truck driver,	112.00
E. D. Brown, labor,	96.25
Ralph Houghton, labor,	66.50
Harry Flanders, labor,	59.50
Arnald Emerson, labor,	28.00
David Jameson, labor,	28.00
A. S. Colby, labor,	3.50

William Wetherbee, labor,	$3.50	
Ai Hammond, truck,	115.00	
Ernest Morgan, gas and oil,	25.70	
F. E. Colby, gravel, 161 @ 15c,	24.15	
F. J. Shedd, gravel,	3.00	
William Wetherbee, gravel, 200 @ 10c,	20.00	
Total,		$699.10
Wood Hill:		
P. J. Sargent, foreman,	$46.00	
Allie White, truck driver,	45.25	
H. A. Durgin, labor,	41.00	
E. D. Brown, labor,	40.25	
Lester Newell, labor,	40.25	
William Colby, labor,	26.25	
A. S. Colby, truck,	75.00	
F. Weyant, labor,	3.50	
Joe Soule, labor,	17.50	
John Sears, 120 loads gravel @ 10c,	12.00	
E. Wheeler, 100 loads gravel @ 10c,	10.00	
Ernest Morgan, gas and oil,	7.07	
Total,		$364.07
Putney District:		
P. J. Sargent, foreman,	$96.00	
Allie White, truck driver,	80.00	
H. Durgin, labor,	84.00	
E. D. Brown, labor,	82.25	
William Colby, labor,	71.75	
O. Welch, labor,	3.50	
Lewis Putney, gravel, 225 loads @ 10c,	22.50	
Ernest Morgan, gas and oil,	12.37	
		452.37
Total,		$1,515.54

NEW EQUIPMENT.

Crosby Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet truck,		$665.00

Truck Account.

Crosby Chevrolet Co., repairs,	$16.55	
Ernest Morgan, gas and oil,	114.96	
Boutwell Filling Station, tires and repairs,	75.45	
Jackman & Lang, insurance,	64.10	
McNally & Band, tire and repairs,	28.14	
Saltmarsh Garage, repairs,	26.45	
Hooksett Garage, tire repairs,	1.25	
F. Shedd, gas,	1.60	
		$328.50

STREET LIGHTING.

Concord Electric Co., current year,	$1,980.00	
Previous year,	165.00	
		$2,145.00

GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

P. I. Perkins Tractor Co., parts and repairs,	$142.76
P. I. Perkins, snow fence,	56.00
American Tar Co., tar town roads,	259.62
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts,	132.91
Standard Oil Co., gas,	41.25
Frank Noyes, land, River Road,	67.50
Thompson & Hoague, supplies,	26.51
Boutwell Filling Station, supplies,	12.75
Ernest Morgan, gas for tractor,	21.15
R. Houghton, gas for tractor,	33.00
F. Shedd, express paid tractor parts,	6.14
B. & M. Railroad, signs and freight,	5.50
Swenson Granite Co., dynamite,	8.50
W. Elliott, shoveling snow,	3.00
E. J. Brown, blacksmith,	1.50

C. J. Colby, water tub,	$3.00	
C. Upton, water tub,	3.00	
R. Putney, water tub,	3.00	
R. Ordway, ext. water tub,	3.00	
Merril & Cote, charging battery,	.75	
C. D. Files, machine blade,	5.50	
		$836.34

CHARITIES.

Town poor:		
Philip Sargent, moving J. Jamison,	$2.00	
A. C. Chadwick, moving J. Jamison,	10.00	
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow, for J. Jamison,	186.08	
Dr. B. L. Freeman, J. Jamison,	12.00	
Ernest Morgan, J. Jamison,	3.99	
Ernest Morgan, Tenney family,	161.42	
Dr. C. Adams, Tenney family,	10.00	
Merrimack County Farm, board William May,	271.70	
Franklin Hospital, care William May,	75.15	
		$732.34

County poor:		
Ernest Morgan, Nedeau,	$109.17	
Ernest Morgan, Lefebre,	39.48	
Ernest Morgan, Brassaw,	10.00	
Ernest Morgan, Wesman,	4.79	
Dr. B. L. Freeman, Nedeau,	40.00	
		$203.44

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Cemeteries.

Alexander Cemetery:	
C. J. Colby, repairing fence,	$3.50
A. H. Britton, wire,	4.32

Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber,	$1.70	
		$9.52
Evans Cemetery:		
Perley Clough, care,		28.00
		$37.52

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES.

Willoughby A. Colby,	$100.00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary loan, National State Capital Bank,		$10,500.00
Payments to other Governmental divisions:		
Charles Patten, state treasurer,	$3,354.00	
J. L. T. Shaw, county treasurer,	2,142.80	
Payments to school district,	15,629.84	
		21,126.64
Total payments for all purposes,		$47,579.32
Cash on hand January 31, 1931,		3,589.33
Grand total,		$51,168.65

ABATEMENTS.

Poll Tax Abatements, 1929.

Joe Brouillette,	$2.00
Maud Christensen, paid in Lyme,	2.00
Frances Coulter, unable to pay,	2.00
John Goodrich, moved to Concord,	2.00
Pauline Goodrich, moved to Concord,	2.00
Mrs. George, resident of Boston,	2.00
Ruth Hartford, unable to pay,	2.00
Jennie Hewey, moved to Concord,	2.00
Lawson Hewey, moved to Concord,	2.00
A. C. Merriman, moved to Concord,	2.00
Mrs. A. C. Merriman, moved to Concord,	2.00
Byron Morey, soldier,	2.00
Adam Mitchell, moved to Concord,	2.00
Mary E. Mitchell, moved to Concord,	2.00
Ernest Nadeau, unable to pay,	2.00
Cora Nedeau, unable to pay,	2.00
Lizzie F. Ordway, over age,	2.00
Mark E. Warriner, over age,	2.00
Flora Whitney, unable to pay,	2.00
Madeline Whitney, moved,	2.00
Fred Woodward, unable to pay,	2.00
	$42.00

Poll Tax Abatements, 1930.

George A. Saltmarsh, non-resident,	$2.00
Lowell M. Wylie, soldier,	2.00

Property Tax Abatements.

1928.

Carrie Huntley Estate,	$36.90

1929.

Carrie Huntley Estate,	$36.00

1930.

Carrie Huntley Estate,	$37.80
York & Harris, soldier,	10.94
	$48.74

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW.

JANUARY 31, 1931.

Date of creation.	Trust funds—purpose of creation.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
Apr., 1912	Baker Free Library Fund—$10,000. Raised and appropriated by town of Bow in April, 1912. Paid trustees January 13, 1915.	Carl Jones and wife, mortgage,	$5,000.00	5½%	*$137.45	*$577.13	*$540.17	*$174.41
		J. Oocstendorp and wife, mortgage,	5,000.00	"				
		4th Liberty Loan Bond,	50.00	4¼%				
		Deposit, Merrimack County Savings Bank,	150.00	4½%	8.47	7.11		15.58
	Cemetery Trust Funds:							
Oct., 1908	Andrew Gault Fund,		100.00	4¼%	60.57	7.28	3.00	64.85
Apr. 1, 1910	Elvira Ordway Fund,		200.00	"	214.42	18.68	1.50	231.60
Feb. 21, 1913	Charles F. Hammond Fund,		100.00	"	73.02	7.78		80.80
Apr. 3, 1914	Addie I. Johnson Fund,		100.00	"	65.85	7.48	1.50	71.83
Mar. 6, 1916	David N. Morgan Fund,		200.00	"	37.75	10.66		48.41
Apr. 4, 1916	Sarah Upton Fund,		100.00	"	46.49	6.88	3.00	50.37
May 29, 1919	Mary E. Childs Fund,		100.00	"	44.05	6.64	3.00	47.69
" 26, 1924	Mary E. Symonds Fund,		500.00	"	79.65	26.18	3.00	102.83
Apr. 3, 1929	Wesley L. Wheeler Fund,		100.00	"	1.12	4.54	3.00	2.66
Nov. 4, 1929	William E. Nesmith Fund,		200.00	"		6.00		6.00
" 4, 1929	Willie F. Page Fund,		100.00	"		3.00		3.00

RUFUS H. BAKER,
FRANK E. COLBY,
Trustees.

January 31, 1931.

* Note: These totals include an item of $25.00 raised by the town each year under the statutes and paid over to the library trustees, and are from January 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931.

A. M. Case, one of trustees, deceased.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1930, TO JANUARY 1, 1931.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1930,		$137.45
Received from Putnam Investment Co., interest on mortgages,	$550.00	
Received from town of Bow, appropriation,	25.00	
Received from interest on 4th Liberty Loan Bond,	2.13	
		577.13
Total,		$714.58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Charles C. Jones, insurance,	$89.63
Paid for books and magazines,	238.99
Paid to E. L. Hammond, labor,	14.75
Paid to L. A. LaFlamme, weather strips,	29.00
Paid to Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies,	18.80
Paid for book-repair work,	15.00
Paid for transportation of books,	19.00
Paid to Est. A. M. Case, services as librarian,	40.00
Paid to Philip J. Sargent, services as librarian,	3.00
Paid to Annie C. Foote, services as librarian,	61.00
Paid to Concord Electric Co., lights,	11.00

Total,	$540.17
Balance on hand January 1, 1931,	174.41
	$714.58

INVESTMENTS.

As returned in Report of Trustees of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS H. BAKER,

Treasurer of Library Trustees.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1931, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 14th day of February, 1931.

EMMA P. CLOUGH,
SUSAN A. COLBY,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMMA P. CLOUGH,
SUSAN A. COLBY,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT, TOWN OF BOW

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.

Oscar Hanson

Clerk.

William A. White

School Board.

Edwin A. Colby — Emma P. Clough

Susan A. Colby

Treasurer.

Annie C. Foote

Auditor.

Frank E. Colby

Truant Officer.

Harry Shreve

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

School District

for the

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1929, and Ending June 30, 1930.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY S. ROBERTS,
Superintendent.

June 30, 1930.

EDWIN A. COLBY,
EMMA P. CLOUGH,
SUSAN A. COLBY,
School Board.

RECEIPTS.

Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):		
For payment of per capita tax, budget,		$11,548.47
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses (1928 and 1929),	$482.40	
Elementary school tuitions,	36.00	
Payment on school house,	32.00	
Refunds	7.29	
		$567.69
Total receipts,		$12,116.16
Cash on hand, July 1, 1929,		327.55
Grand total,		$12,443.71

PAYMENTS.

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers,	$229.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary,	253.00
Truant officer and school census,	60.00
Expenses of administration,	94.89
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries,	6,222.60
Textbooks,	68.09
Scholars' supplies,	93.24
Flags and appurtenances,	4.56
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service,	581.15
Fuel,	550.50
Janitors' supplies,	41.73
Minor repairs and expenses,	468.88
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection,	150.00
Transportation of pupils,	582.00
High school and academy tuition,	1,963.86
Elementary school tuition,	64.00

Tax for state-wide supervision,	$312.00	
New equipment,	2.00	
Total payments,		$11,761.50
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1930,		682.21
Grand total,		$12,443.71

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. COLBY,
Auditor.

July 14, 1930.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1931–1932.

Expenditures.

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries,	$6,275.00	
Textbooks,	125.00	
Scholars' supplies,	100.00	
Flags and appurtenances,	5.00	
Expenses of instruction and administration,	35.00	
Janitor service,	585.00	
Fuel,	600.00	
Light and janitor's supplies,	50.00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	150.00	
Transportation of pupils,	592.00	
Medical inspection,	150.00	
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers,	227.00	
Truant officer and school census,	60.00	
High school and academy tuitions,	2,500.00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	253.00	
Per capita tax,	324.00	
		$12,031.00

Estimated Income of District.

Dog tax (estimate),	220.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget,	$11,811.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report of the schools of Bow for the year ending June 30, 1930.

There were maintained during the year, seven schools, for a school-year of 37 weeks, with two changes in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 133, with a daily average attendance of 93.78 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average of 360 half-days, a gain of 10 half-days.

Of the teachers employed, six have state certificates, six are graduates of a normal school, one has attended summer institutes for teachers, one has taken a correspondence course for teachers, and one is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

One school had two changes in the teaching force, due largely to the lack of parental guidance and discipline and in part to the failure of the teachers to manage a school of this kind. However, the third teacher maintained good discipline and secured excellent results.

Health and Sanitation.

Disraeli, a wise statesman, studying the influences affecting national prosperity, said: "Public health is the foundation on which reposes the happiness of the people and the prosperity of a country. The care of the public health is the first duty of a statesman." He might have added that the care of public health is not only the duty of a statesman but also of every citizen.

Hygiene, sanitation and physiology are taught in all our schools, with emphasis placed upon pure foods, pure water, need of ventilation, and proper care of the body.

Health inspection conducted by the school nurse is a great aid to the teacher in imparting the laws of health.

Health inspection of the school children by our school nurse covers diseases and defects of most every kind, such as common contagious colds, acute cases of contagious skin or

eye disease, defective eyesight, hearing and teeth, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, malnutrition, tuberculosis, weakness of the heart, curvature of the spine, nervousness and in fact nearly all contagious.

The school nurse, Miss Douillette, has, with the coöperation of parents, succeeded in having many of these defects remedied by a physician or surgeon, who has generously contributed his services for little or no compensation.

The school nurse is working faithfully and successfully for good health in school and home.

Consolidated Schools.

In sparsely settled places in our state the one-teacher school may be needed for some years to come.

From the report of the State Board of Education we find that there are 44 less one-teacher schools in 1930 than there were in 1929. Other schools might have been consolidated to the advantage of the children.

Following are some of the advantages of a consolidated school: the building is large, well lighted and heated, with grounds well cared for; the number of pupils is large enough so that the teacher may have one or two grades instead of five to eight, as is usually the case in a one-teacher school, thereby giving more time for each class and therefore better results; it makes games and plays more interesting and arouses a spirit of emulation in the classroom work; attendance increases, tardiness, absence and truancy decrease.

A large school may have an enlarged curriculum and better equipment, making the teaching of practical subjects like manual training and home economics profitable. Better teachers can be employed in the large schools because wages are higher, the classes fewer, and the opportunity for advancement and social enjoyments greater.

The transportation of pupils should receive the utmost care; the vehicle should be comfortable, safe, and driven by a reliable driver; the pupils should be taken from and returned to a place in the public highway nearest to their home.

The public school is one of the most important institutions in American life and is worthy of the most careful considera-

tion. The most important problem is the planning of a school system which will best prepare the young men and women for their life's work. Changes in methods or institutions should not be made just to have something new and different, but only after a most thorough consideration. Neither should a method or practice be retained after it has outlived its usefulness. It behooves the citizens to study the problems of the progressive and non-progressive school and decide which they will choose.

Attendance and Child-Labor Law.

The school attendance law of the state, demanding that every child shall have at least eight full years of schooling, has been well enforced. The cases of non-attendance were confined to a few families who gave, as a reason, want of means to furnish the child with proper clothing and food. The child-labor laws have been strictly obeyed by all the local industries, and no violation of this law has been reported.

The teachers were efficient and did good work, as is shown by the standard tests which were given throughout the year.

The good work accomplished in our schools shows the wisdom of the school board in retaining experienced and successful teachers.

Parents and citizens are invited to visit the schools frequently. Parents, by frequent visits to the school, would form a personal acquaintance with the teacher and learn at first hand the real situation of the classroom, and thereby be able to talk over frankly with the teacher the interest of the child. These visits would clear up misunderstandings, if any exist, and would make school work more profitable for the child and give to the teacher a greater interest in him.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation for the coöperation and assistance given to me by the teachers, the school board and the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,

Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Mills, Primary.

Robert Bowen — Morris Foote

Mills, Grammar.

John Bowen

Bog.

Oliva Duford

Center.

Ella G. Hammond — Fred D. Hammond
Lola J. Hasselden — Vivian Farrell

South.

John Giddings — Pearl Giddings

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1931–1932.

	Weeks
First term begins August 31, 1931, and ends December 18,	15
Thanksgiving recess begins November 21 and ends November 29.	
Second term begins January 4, 1932, and ends February 19,	7
Third term begins February 29 and ends April 15,	7
Fourth term begins April 25 and ends June 17,	8

Holidays.

Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Institute Days.

Mr. Henry S. Roberts,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bow, N. H.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the schools of Bow for the year ending June 30, 1930.

Each pupil is given a physical examination at the beginning of the fall term and a record is kept stating the condition of the pupil examined. Follow-up work is carried on throughout the year. Notices are sent to parents if defects are found. Home visits are made and help given to parents in having the defects corrected. Weight charts are placed in each school room and underweights are given special attention, advising of food and diet.

Pupils are watched closely to protect them against communicable diseases.

Through the coöperation of Dr. Bugbee and the Memorial Hospital, a number of tonsils and adenoid cases have been corrected. Children have been taken to eye clinics and fitted to glasses. This was made possible through the assistance of Mr. Jay H. Corliss, Secretary of the State Board of Public Welfare.

The statistical report for the year follows:

Number of pupils examined,	127
Number of pupils underweight,	11
Number receiving treatment,	5
Number with defective vision,	11
Number of cases corrected,	6
Number with defective teeth,	60
Number of cases corrected,	28
Number of tonsils and adenoids,	9
Number of cases corrected,	2
Number of pupils unvaccinated,	5
Number excused by Board of Health,	5

Cases of Communicable Diseases.

Chicken pox,	26
Whooping cough,	1
Pediculosis,	4

Clinics Held.

Child's conference held at Library. Number of children examined.

Eye Clinic at Dr. Provost's office, Manchester.

Total number of school visits, 98.

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R.N.

SCHOOL TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930.

Teacher	School	Number of half days school was in session	Number of half days lost	Number of half days attendance	Number of half days absence	Number of tardinesses	Visits by superintendent	Visits by School Board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy	Number of pupils registered, not registered elsewhere			Whole number of pupils registered			Non-resident	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance
											Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total					
Florence Harris	Mills, Primary	360	10	9,408	708	100	15	0	90	2	14	15	29	17	19	36	0	26.13	1.96	28.09	93.02
Marion E. Smith	Grammar	360	10	8,453	791	78	15	2	182	1	15	10	25	17	11	28	1	23.48	2.19	25.67	91.46
May M. Brownell	White	360	10	4,174	152	34	14	2	13	0	9	4	13	12	5	17	0	11.53	.41	11.94	96.56
K. Louise Buereau	River Road	360	10	3,423	99	7	17	2	5	0	6	10	16	6	10	16	0	9.60	.27	9.87	97.00
Elizabeth Robinson	Bog	360	10	2,616	50	8	12	3	18	1	6	1	7	6	2	8	0	7.26	.13	7.39	98.24
Maude I. Putney	Center	360	10	6,197	653	0	12	4	163	4	5	9	14	9	13	22	0	17.21	1.81	19.02	90.48
Cora E. Woodbury	South	360	10	3,810	90	44	11	1	32	2	5	6	11	5	6	11	1	10.58	.25	10.83	97.00

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of Bow: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 26	Cora Rowena	F.	L.	3	William H. Saltmarsh	Vera S. Streeter	Bow	Mechanic	Somerville, Mass.	Concord, Vt.
Mar. 3	Leon Irving	M.	L.	3	George A. Drew	Ethel LaDuke	"	Laborer	Concord	Eden, Vt.
Apr. 22	Orissa Bertha	F.	L.	1	John J. Ross	Orissa M. Armstrong	"	"	Canada	Concord
May 19	—— ——	F.	L.	3	Albert L. Tripp	Clara Knight	"	Farmer	——	Dunbarton
June 3	Joyce Beverly	F.	L.	5	Norman P. Ordway	Ava E. Lewis	"	Clerk	Concord	Everett, Mass.
23	Robert H.	M.	L.	4	Andrew J. Martin	Louise Caron	"	Brick maker	Canada	Epping
July 8	Cynthia Berma	F.	L.	2	Vinal R. Hurd	Esther Thompson	Concord	Laundry employee	Lowell, Mass.	Concord
Sept. 21	Barbara Ellen	F.	L.	6	Charles W. Ladd	Ellen Leighton	Bow	Teamster	Milan	Stark
1924—Belated Report.										
Mar. 19	Roberta Ethel	F.	L.	1	Wesley R. Simonds	Myrtle Bickford	"	"	Franklin	Hooksett

Children Born out of Town to Bow Parents.

Jan. 25	Ardyth	F.	L.	5	Maxwell E. Coulter	Frances E. Buck	Bow	Laborer	Concord	Hartford, Vt.
30	Robert Paul	M.	L.	3	Henry Cheney	Helen Brown	"	Poultryman	Goffstown	Danvers, Mass.
June 25	—— ——	F.	L.	1	Roy Wescom	Hilda Duford	"	Laborer	——	Penacook
Aug. 4	Carol	F.	L.	3	Hiel F. Allbee	Margaret Dalziel	"	Salesman	Manchester	Manchester
14	Patricia	F.	L.	5	Parker G. Morgan	Ethel McCrilles	"	Plumber	Bow	Concord
Sept. 28	Gertrude Lurline	F.	L.	5	Arthur J. Bowen	Marion E. Fletcher	"	Lineman	Newbury, Vt.	Whitefield
Nov. 8	Dorothy Iva	F.	L.	3	Frederick E. Shelley	Beatrice C. Wallace	"	Laborer	Winchester	Manchester
Dec. 2	Alice Joan	F.	L.	3	Oscar V. Hanson	Lillian Morgan	"	Draftsman	Bow	Hooksett

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ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married.
Jan. 15	Dunbarton	Henry C. Severance	Bow	34	Truck driver	Danbury	Franklin P. Severance*	Grafton	Fireman	2	F. Cecil Hunt, Dunbarton.
							Marion Wheeler	——	Housewife		Clergyman.
		Alice M. Rothwell	Concord	20	Waitress	Concord	George E. Rothwell	Wilmot	Machinist	1	
							Zella Tyler	Hopkinton	Housewife		
Apr. 21	Concord	Harold B. Drescher	Bow	22	Machinist	Manchester	Edward Drescher	Germany	Boiler maker	1	Arthur O Phinney, Concord.
							Bridget Leonard	Ireland	Housewife		
		Rose H. Copson	Concord	18	Stenographer	Malden, Mass.	John Copson	Canada	B. &. M. b'k'm'n	1	Clergyman.
							Bernice Fenton	Tilton	Housewife		
June 24	East Concord	George V. Colby	Bow	22	Linotype operator	Bow	A. Sterling Colby	Bow	Farmer	1	John B. Wilson, Clergyman. Bow.
							Susie Hoyt	Chichester	Housewife		
		Clara P. Tebbetts	East Concord	23	Stenographer	East Concord	Clarence J. Tebbetts	Barnstead	R. R. employee	1	
							Carrie H. Cate	East Concord	Housewife		
29	Concord	Albert L. Tripp	Bow	41	Farmer	Baltimore, Md.	—— ——	——	——	1	Edwin T. Cooke, Concord.
							—— ——	——	——		
		Clara Knight	"	26	At home	Dunbarton	Harrison Page	Dunbarton	Farmer	2	Clergyman.
							Gertrude Caldwell	Boston, Mass.	Housewife		
Oct. 4	Bow	Ralph A. McNamara	"	35	Laborer	Westmore, Vt.	Edward McNamara	Canada	Farmer	1	Robert E. Fuller, Manchester.
							Annie Hinton	Vermont	Housewife		
		Edna Marion Colby	"	27	Teacher	Pembroke	Clarence J. Colby	Bow	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
							Annie Head	Hooksett	Housewife		

* Deceased

Marriages of Bow People That Took Place Out of Town.

Jan. 21	Concord	Clifford F. Gordon	Concord	24	Chauffeur	Moncton, N. B.	William E. Gordon	Moncton, N. B.	Fox farmer	1	E. A. McKenzie, Concord.
							Lillian McFee	" "	At home		
		Ruth E. Wheeler	Bow	26	At home	Andover	Perley A. Wheeler	Andover	Section worker	1	Clergyman.
							—— ——	Hanover	At home		
May 17	Reading, Vt.	George H. Cate	Concord	21	Bookkeeper	Loudon	Herbert M. Cate	Loudon	——	1	John O. Long, Reading, Vt.
							Maude C. Merrill	"	——		
		Ruth A. Edmands	Bow	21	Stenographer	Tilton	Herman Edmands	Canaan, Vt.	R. R. employee	1	Clergyman.
							Mary Hammond	Colebrook	Housewife		
26	Concord	Albert J. Labrie	"	21	Laborer	Suncook	William Labrie	Canada	Brick maker	1	J. S. Buckley, Priest. Concord.
							Angelina Guignard	"	Housewife		
		Helen C. Foley	Concord	22	Candy dipper	Concord	Stephen Foley	Concord	Laborer	1	
							Gertrude Abbott	"	Housewife		

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married.
May 27	Concord	Harold W. Chase	Concord	21	Coremaker	Winchendon, Mass.	George P. Chase Ellen Chase	New London " "	Section hand At home	1	Burton G. Robbins, Concord.
		Doris M. Clark	Bow	18	At home	Bow	W. F. Clark Grace M. Follett	Concord Providence, R. I.	Carpenter At home	1	Clergyman.
June 30	"	George F. Ordway	"	21	Milkman	Concord	Scott W. Ordway Susie Neil	Concord Canada	Milkman At home	1	Arthur O. Phinney, Concord.
		Grace A. Elliott	Hooksett	18	At home	Hooksett	George Elliott Jessie Mawse	Hooksett Vermont	Farmer At home	1	Clergyman.
30	"	Lloyd J. McClintock	Concord	21	B. & M. employee	Concord	John H. McClintock Alice E. Brocklebank	Bury, P. Q. West Canaan	Brakeman At home	1	Arthur O. Phinney, Concord.
		Bernice M. Ordway	Bow	18	At home	"	Scott W. Ordway Susie Neil	Concord Canada	Farmer At home	1	Clergyman.
July 3	"	Walter B. Alexander	"	23	Employed in grain store	Bow	Bart F. Alexander Eva Noyes	Bow "	Farmer At home	1	Waldo E. Putnam, Concord.
		Wilda E. Fowler	Concord	22	Seamstress	Gilmanton	Willard G. McClary Dorothy I. Butcher	Bristol Dover	Foreman Seamstress	2	Clergyman.
Sept. 22	Lancaster	Albert J. Roy	"	38	Shipping clerk	Concord	Philip L. Roy Caesare Patoine	Canada "	Steamfitter At home	1	Joseph Simpson, Lancaster.
		Lena N. Norton	Bow	27	Waitress	Danville, Vt.	William H. Crawford Louise H. Fisher	Vermont "	Farmer At home	2	Clergyman.
Oct. 20	Concord	John W. Allquist	"	27	Chemist	Sweden	John M. Allquist Amanda Jonasson	Sweden "	—— At home	1	E. A. McKenzie, Concord.
		Anna B. M. Bengsch	Concord	21	Clerk	Concord	John Bengsch Emma Kempel	Germany "	Baker At home	1	Clergyman.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Condition Sing., mar. or widow.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 2	Stickney F. Short	60	9	12	Bow	M.	S.	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Bow	George W. Short	Harriett Morgan
Mar. 28	Arthur M. Case	60	8	28	Prompton, Pa.	M.	M.	Retired	Alexander, N. Y.	Bennington, N. Y.	Merritt Case	Francis Morse
May 11	Rose A. Elliott	59	7	22	Warwick, Eng.	F.	M.	At home	England	England	David Burden	Anna Willis
19	—— Tripp		13 hrs.		Bow	F.	S.	——	Baltimore, Md.	Dunbarton	Albert L. Tripp	Clara Page
Dec. 11	Irving L. Curtis	53	6	25	——	M.	M.	Retired	Munro, Me.	Knox, Me.	Freeman H. Curtis	Estelle Ray

Bodies Brought to Town for Burial.

Jan. 10	Jessie L. Colby	73	6	7	Bow	F.	W.	Retired	Bow	Bow	John Brown	Nancy Goodhue
Apr. 6	Nellie M. Blonquist	86	3	5	"	F.	W.	——	——	"	Meschach Cate	Hannah Noyes
1925.												
Oct. 30	Narona S. Palmer	—	—	—	——	F.	M.	——	——	——	—— ——	—— ——
1930.												
Mar. 28	Augusta Newton	91	11	24	Bow	F.	W.	——	Bow	Bow	Samuel Johnson	Lucy Colby
June 4	Mirriam S. Bennett	88	0	5	"	F.	W.	——	——	Hooksett	Jesse Colby	Sally Austin
Sept. 9	Anna J. Green	76	2	20	"	F.	W.	——	Dunbarton	Bow	Ira Woodbury	Harriet Davis

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